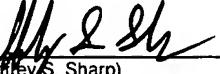


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed October 4, 2007 and also amends original claims 1-20 to correct certain informalities. This response is timely filed as a petition for a one month extension of time to December 4, 2007 is enclosed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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